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Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
4. Providing Information From Related Litigation Under MPEP §2001.06(C)
5. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (*should be specifically itemized*)
6. A check in the amount of \$459.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED	(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		RATE	FEE	LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	FEES				
BASIC FEE:				\$375.00	OR			\$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	7	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =
INDEP. CLAIMS:	5	-	3	2	X \$42 =	\$84.00	OR	X \$84 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$140 =		\$0.00	OR	+\$280 =
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.				TOTAL:		\$459.00		

OTHER INFORMATION:

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2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

3. The Small Entity Statement was filed in the above-referenced prior application. Small Entity status is still proper and desired.
4. The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
5. Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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